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ONLY TWENTY-FIVE GENERAL MEASURES

Legislature Passed 237 Local Bills Up to Recess.

Only twenty-five bills of a general nature have been enacted by the sixty-second general assembly up to the recess, according to records in the office of secretary of State Ike B. Stevans. However, the local legislation has been "rather numerous," some 237 local bills having been passed.

Of the general bills which have passed both houses twelve are house bills and thirteen senate bills. Twelve from each house have received the governor's signature, while one became a law without his signature.

The bills are as follows:

Senate bills No. 38—To amend chapter 39, section 3 of the acts of 1919 taking the power from the governor to name the general manager of the state board of administration and placing the appointment of superintendents of various state institutions in the hands of the board.

Senate bill No. 51—Requiring county boards of education to report county courts.

Senate bill No. 131—To amend provision 1919 act with reference to qualifications of girls to be admitted to reform school at Tullahoma.

Senate bill No. 130—To change name of school to Vocational School for Girls. House bill No. 118—To repeal the anti-cigarette law.

House bill No. 116—To amend acts of 1917 by making it unlawful and punishable for persons who are not blind to represent themselves as blind persons.

House bill No. 79—To prohibit unlawful wearing of emblem of the American Legion.

Senate bill No. 72—To authorize banks to invest in stocks of foreign banks.

House bill of No 91—To provide for assessment of property in state for year 1921.

Senate bill No. 55—To repeal act of 1919 relating juries in chancery court. Senate bill No. 46—Enlarging scope of answers filed as cross bills in equity.

Senate bill No. 23—To amend primary law so as to provide for election of members of the general assembly to fill vacancies.

House bill No. 480—To appropriate money for maintenance of state factory inspection department for January, February, March, April and May.

House bill No. 94—Regulating the compiling of reports and statistics furnished to various state department.

House bill No. 210—Prohibiting the sale or disposition of a stolen automobile and fixing the penalty.

House bill No. 208—Making it a felony to take another's automobile, or to drive it without owner's permission.

Senate bill No. 83—To increase salary of the state superintendent.

Senate bill No. 300—To prohibit use of convicts in maintaining capitol grounds etc.

House bill No. 474—To provide for purchase and equipping of a home and work shop for adult blind.

House bill No. 265—To exempt exservice men from poll (continued to page 3)

LETTERS FROM FORM- ER JACKSON COUNTAINS

Texola, Okla.
Jan. 25, 1921.

Dear Jackson County Friends and loved Ones.

I am batching this week, as my wife and daughter have gone to Oklahoma City.

Everything is on the drag here. Cotton is low, corn 50c bushel, wheat \$1.60 per bushel, oats 40c per bushel, hogs about 8c per pound.

The weather this winter has been very mild. Had a good rain this week.

Wheat is looking fine.

I saw J. P. Johnson and wife in Texola yesterday shopping. They report everything fine and dandy over their way. They are sending their daughter, Ruth, to the Erick High School.

Come on you California boys and girls with your letters. I do enjoy reading your letters in the Sentinel.

You Flynn's Lick, Granville, Fort Blunt people to the paper, and always sign your name, so I will know who you are.

Yuby Dam come on with your reports each week.

I noticed in the Sentinel what fine success cousin Lillian Lee had been having with her school. Was delighted to see this.

Let all the correspondents write each week.

M. A. Loftis.

Detroit, Mich.
Jan. 20, 1921.

Dear Editor:

Allow me space and I will give you a few items from this burg.

There is lots of sickness here. My family is all down with the mumps, but are doing nicely.

Leonard Birdwell is staying close to his room on account of having the chicken-pox.

We have been having some very cold weather, but today is nice and warm.

There is not much work going on now, but think it will pick up shortly. If it don't I will not be able to pay my rent much longer, as I only work 4 days a week.

Hello! L. W. Haney. Write again your letter was interesting.

We all regreted to learn of the death of Geo. Young. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Martha Bell (Wilmoth) Ballard was to see the writer yesterday, but on account of the children having mumps did not come in the house.

Hello! J. W. Wilmoth when are you coming back to Detroit?

J. L. B. is still making auto tires.

J. D. Dudley's and S. B. McCoy's folks are all O. K.

Come on with you news all you correspondents.

W. S. Mabery.

Oilfields, Calif.
Jan. 25, 1921.

Everybody seems to be enjoying life and work in the oilfields.

Pasco Swearingin and wife were pleasant callers at James Smith's recently.

Herman Kendall and Charlie Mabery are able to be out after a very dangerous accident that occurred on the west side highway sometime ago.

Young Slim Lee left for the South fields last week.

Say, Slim, how come you to leave the dark haired girl stand-

ing in the depot washing her face, and she didn't have any wash-basin, either.

Fowler Loftis and wife visited Austep Terry and family Sunday afternoon.

Geo. R. Loftis says he can't face his people any more. He drank a glass of hard cider and, well I won't tell the rest George.

The writer just heard that a certain girl, mentioned elsewhere, is leaving for Ventura tonight. I won't tell Mary and she won't, know will?

Say, Slicker Snake cheer up! leap year will come again in at least four years. That isn't long for a young man of your ability. She may take you back. A girl is just like some men, can't never tell when they do mean what they say.

Well, Mr. Editor, 'tis almost time for me to draw steel, arn't you glad? I thank you very much for turning me in. Hope we meet again sometime.

A Steel Drawer.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Beging with this week an honor roll of the pupils under each teacher. We have adopted the following standard to ascertain whose names should appear on this honor roll:

1st. Those whose deportment is entirely satisfactory to the entire faculty.

2nd. Those who are present every day. (All day.)

3rd. Those who have made a daily grade that is satisfactory to the teacher.

4th Those who do hones, individual work

5th Those who are present at every recitation and who are on time in the morning, unless sickness prevents or the parents deem it necessary for them to be absent, in which case the pupil will bring in writing, an excuse from his parents, so stating that such was the case.

These have been our weakest points and it is the purpose of this standrad to correct them. If any parent or school officer sees any point of improvement that would benefit the school the faculty would appreciate you calling their attention to it.

Honor Roll, week ending Fri-

day Feb. 18th.

11th Grade

Ruby Pate, Reba Smith, Joe Spivey.

10th Grade

Christine Settle, Anna Sadler, Hallie Reeves, Elizabeth Sadler, Ethel Anderson, Vivian Cooper.

9th Grade

Alice E. Tardy, Louise Settle, Bessie Hall.

8th Grade

Ruth Quarles, Georgia Whitaker, Margaret Darwin, Rosamond Sadler, Lucile Gist, Gene Myers, James Welch, Dona G. Vanhooser, Fred Draper, Losier Gwin, Edna Smith, Abe Hoover, Raymond Dudley.

7th Grade

Ravine McGlasson, Mamie Gibson, Ethel Reeves, Brocket Morgan, Edgar Reeves, Raggio Settle.

6th Grade

Floy Johnson, Aline Brooks, Frances Wooten, Victor McDearman, Cordell Hestand, Margaret Haile, Grace Patterson, Rosamond Lynch, Mamie Young, Mattie Dixon, John Irwin Gist, Grady Patterson.

The children making the required grades in their studies in their studies and deportment are placed on the honor roll at the end of each week.

We wish the cooperation of every parent in this work, and if your children are not in school we urge you to help us to know the why's.

See that they are in school and we will see that they do the required amount of work.

Honor Roll, Third Grade

Garland Anderson, Buster Poston, Mamie Stafford, Christine Gibson, Mary Kinnard, Ruth Reeves.

4th grade

Ray Tardy, James Montgomery, Cordell Smith, Celia Morgan, Sallie Keen-Gist, Evelyn Young, Anna Clay Raines, Zella Smith, Mary Furgerson Gaines.

The third and fourth grades had a spelling contest Friday afternoon, which was very interesting.

Ray Anderson stood Captain of the third grade, and the fourth grade winners were Leon Anderson, William Colonel Anderson, Cordell Smith.

Otha Smith.

ALFRED SMITH GIVEN NEW TRIAL BY S. C.

The decision criminal cases from Middle Tennessee counties consumed the greater part of the session of the Supreme Court yesterday.

The third murder case of wide public interest to run afoul of the statute of 1919, changing the procedure for fixing the punishment of murder in the first degree, was the case of Alfred Smith et al. from Putnam County. Convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to electrocution in the trial court. The case was reversed and remanded for a new trial on the ground that the jury did not fix the punishment to be imposed in their verdict finding the defendants guilty.

Smith and his co-defendants, Jim Madewell and Will Robinson, were convicted for the murder of Raphael Perlmutter, a soldier member of the band of the band of the First Division of the United States Army. Perlmutter disappeared while his band was at Cookeville on tour, and his body was later found bearing evidences that he had been cruelly beaten to death. Smith, Madewell and Robinson were found guilty on second trial, after the first resulted in a hung jury, on the testimony of an alleged accomplice, corroborated by circumstantial evidence, the jury finding them guilty of murder in the first degree "with mitigating circumstances."

The death penalty was imposed by the trial judge on the theory that the statute authorized such a judgement upon a finding of guilty without mitigating circumstances. Following its holding in the cases of Maurice Mayes from Knoxville and Henry Gholston from Memphis, both noted murder cases, the Supreme Court again held that the statute of 1919 entirely deprived the trial judge of rendering any judgement on a conviction for murder in the first degree, except upon a verdict itself fixing the punishment to be imposed in the judgement.

An application for bail was made by Smith and his codefendants pending the new trial. This application was overruled by the court.

DUDNEY'S HILL.

Most everybody in this community is on the sick list.

Charlie Dudney happened to a very painful accident last Saturday morning when his horse fell with him. His shoulder was dislocated and bruised. His horse's leg was broken so badly that he had to be killed.

Mrs. Martin Loftis is ill with flu.

Born to Mr and Mrs James Way a fine girl, Wednesday.

Mrs Bob Pharris and two children were recent guests of Mrs. Lewis Pharris.

Emma Burris visited Mrs. Henderson Gentry, Thursday.

Nannie Burris has entered school at Dudley's Hill. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Netherton.

Mrs. Lewis Pharris spent Sunday with Mrs. James Way, who is very ill at present.

Roosevelt Way who has been at work in the Texas oilfields, is visiting relatives at Stone.

Clara Way spent Sunday with Arie, Flora, and Rose Pharris.

Billie Lem Loftis took dinner with Lewis Pharris Sunday.

Willie Tase is in school at Dudley Hill.

A little girl.

CHINESE STARVING BY THE THOUSANDS DAILY

Great Horde Gathers in Fields and Slowly Starve to Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirty thousand Chinese gathered on a great bare field outside Tientsin, China waited patiently for food which never arrived and then slowly died there. E. S. Glines, American engineer, reported upon his arrival here after passing six months in the famine stricken areas of North China.

The condition of the starving hordes was so pitiful, Mr. Glines said, that he "did not have the heart to take photographs of such misery." He said that the crowd at Tientsin had gathered because they believed food would reach them there more quickly than in the country. Along a roadside near the field, he told of seeing the bodies of a whole family—father, mother and five children—each a few yards apart where they had dropped and died.

"The crop failures have been almost complete in the five great provinces that make up the northern part of China proper—Chihli, Shantung, Shansi, Shensi and Honan," said Mr. Glines. "This is the part of the country around Peking, south of Mongolia and Manchuria.

Explaining why the section of China not stricken by famine were unable to relieve the starvation districts, Mr. Glines said: "China is largely an agricultural nation. Ninety per cent of the population lives on the tiny farms into which the country is divided. The Chinese work their land to the limit, but they cannot raise more than enough to feed themselves. Each district can raise barely enough food to support its own people. That is why the 'prosperous' provinces have been able to do so little for the famine-stricken ones. They have not the food to send.

"The crops in North China have failed since 1919. The people have been unable to get more than scraps of food from other parts of China. They have been unable to get much from outside because food has been high priced all over the world. They have tried to move to better districts where they could raise crops, but such districts are so far and they have had such poor resources that have died like flies on the way.

"There is no question that more than 10,000,000 Chinese will starve to death this winter spring unless food is rushed to them." He declared that millions will die despite aid that the population of 45,000,000 in the famine districts is in such dire straits that it will be a physical impossibility to rush enough food to them to save all.

Great irrigation projects, control of flood producing streams, and improvement of transportation were cited by Mr. Glines as the only salvation of the agricultural and economic life of China.

"These things will be done in time," he said, "for China is awake. America will probably have a big part in this future of China, but we must lay aside these things for the present and devote every effort to getting food to the starving millions."

METHODIST CHURCH

SERVICE FOR

SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 27

"A Certain Man and His Youngest Son."

Seven words beginning with "W" describe the different stages in the young man's life. The sermon will be of vital interest to every father and mother, son and daughter in Gainesboro and community. You will be benefited by hearing it.